1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 TROY L. CHEW, 11 Plaintiff, No. 2:12-cv-02567 KJN P 12 VS. 13 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF **CORRECTIONS AND** REHABILITATION, et al., 14 15 Defendants. ORDER 16 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel or "pro se," has filed a civil 17 18 rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a request for leave to proceed in forma 19 pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has not, however, filed his application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on the form used by this district. Use of the form assists plaintiff to 20 21 establish and the court to evaluate plaintiff's in forma pauperis status in light of 28 U.S.C. § 1915 22 (b)(1) and (2). Accordingly, plaintiff's application will be dismissed and plaintiff will be 23 provided the opportunity to submit the application on the appropriate form. Plaintiff is cautioned 24 that he must also provide a certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the six-month 25 period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint. //// 26

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. No. 2), is dismissed without prejudice;
- 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send plaintiff a new Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis By a Prisoner, used in this district; and
- 3. Plaintiff shall submit, within thirty days from the filing date of this order, a completed application to proceed in forma pauperis, on the form provided with this order. The completed application must bear the case number assigned to this action. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order may result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice.

DATED: October 23, 2012

KENDALL J. NEWMAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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